exclusively because NTPC expertise has to generate power. So, you can confine to using your expertise to explore the mineral and you can give it to NTPC for power generation instead of Neyveli Lignite Corporation itself importing lignite and generating power.

DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO: Sir, till date, Neyveli Lignite Corporation are exploring their own lignite and they are producing power. Our hon. Member says that they are importing lignite. They are not importing lignite. This is absolutely not the correct information. I request the hon. Member to verify it. I will also verify it. But lignite is not being imported from any place.

श्री सभापति: आप वेरिफाइ करेंगे क्योंकि अभी तक आपको खुद विश्वास नहीं है।

DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO: No, Sir, I am sure we are not importing lignite. There is no proposal of importing lignite to Neyveli. And another thing is transportation is difficult. It cannot be carried for long distances.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question. Q. No. 324.

Allowing of small shops in residential areas

*324. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have given wide publicity in leading newspapers of NCT of Delhi through advertisements on the 12th of October, 2006 allowing small shops in residential areas in 22 categories of trades in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court;

(b) if so, the complete details of the scheme formulated by Government;

(c) whether Government have allowed only one shop on one plot, irrespective of plot area; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to allow more traders on bigger plots?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) had issued advertisements in newspapers in order to implement the directions

contained in the Supreme Court judgement dated 29.9.2006 in the matter of M.C. Mehta *Vs.* Union of India wherein the Court had allowed trading in following items in small shops, measuring not more 20 sqm. in residential area:-

1. Vegetable/fruits/flowers;
2. Bakery items/confectionery items;
3. Kirana/ General stores;
4. Dairy products;
5. Stationery/books/Gifts/Book binding;
6. Photostat/Fax/STD/PCO;
7. Cyber cafe/Call phone booths;
8. LPG Booking office/Show room without LPG cylinders;
9. Atta Chakki;
10. Meat/Poultry and Fish shop;
11. Pan shop;
12. Barber shop/Hair dressing saloon/Beauty Parlour;
13. Laundry/Dry Cleaning/ironing;
14. Sweet shops/Tea stall without sitting arrangements;
15. Chemist shops;
16. Optical shops;
17. Tailoring shops;
18. Electrical/Electronic repair shop;
19. Photo studio;
20. Cable TV/DTH Operations;
21. Hosiery/Readymade Garments/Cloth shops; and
22. ATM.

Vide order dated 15.11.2006 the Hon'ble Supreme Court has permitted the following activities in addition to the 22 activities mentioned above:

1. Ration shops and kerosene shops under PDS system of NCT and
2. Cycle repair shops

MCD has been taking necessary action in compliance of Supreme Court's order. No separate scheme has been formulated by the Government in this regard.

(c) and (d) In the context of small shops permitted in the residential areas by the Supreme Court, MCD has reported that as per instructions of the Monitoring Committee constituted by the Supreme Court to oversee implementation of its orders, more than one shop is allowed on a plot subject to the condition that these shops were in existence for more than a year.

श्री धर्म पाल सभ्रवाल: सर, मैं आपके द्वारा मंत्री जी का धन्यवाद करना चाहता हूं कि उन्होंने जो स्टेटमेंट दी है, उसमें 22 केटेगरीज में छोटे दुकानदारों को आवासीय क्षेत्रों में अपना कारोबार चलाने के लिए दुकानें बनाने की इजाजत दे दी है। परन्तु मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि ये जो दुकानें होंगी उनका कम से कम कितना एरिया होगा और बड़ी से बड़ी दुकानों का कितना एरिया निश्चित किया गया है?

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Sir, the hon. Member has asked a question about the order of Supeme Court in regard to small shops. The Supreme Court directed that the shop should not be bigger than 20 square metres. So, with this order, thousands of people have been benefited. It has worked very well. It is in addition to liberal concessions the Government gave in terms of 7th September notification.

SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Mr. Chairman, Sir. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether as per the Supreme Court order, the development control rules have been amended in the Municipal Corporation. This is my first question. The second question is whether the Government is considering to have uniform control rules in all such big metropolies.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: The Supreme court gave no orders of development control norms. However, on 22nd September, the Government, on its own, liberalised the development control norms. Sir, the hon. Member is a very senior Member. He, perhaps handled urban development in various capacities. He knows full well that urban development is a State subject. The Government of India can directly deal only with Delhi as such.

SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Mr. Chairman, Sir, through you, I would like to ask the hon. Minister whether this facility will also be extended to category 'A' and 'B' colonies because, at the moment, it is not for those colonies. Access to *kirana* shops and other such things, as needed for twenty-two categories, is needed for those colonies also. So, do you have any proposal to extend this facility to category 'A' and 'B' colonies also?

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Sir, through you, I would like to explain to Shobhanaji that this entire scheme of small shops was envisaged by the Supreme Court. As of now, the scheme is not applicable to category 'A' and 'B' colonies. However, we are finalising the Master Plan of Delhi, 2021 very shortly. The MPD 2021 is presently under consideration of the DDA. As and when it is taken up at our level, we will certainly keep the suggestion in view.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question —325.

दुर्घटनाओं में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग पर मरने वाले पशु

*325. **सुश्री अनुसुइया उइके:** क्या पोत परिवहन, सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या नागपुर-सिवनी-जबलपुर राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग पर पेंच नेशनल पार्क से गुजरने वाले वाहनों से होने वाली दुर्घटनाओं से जानवरों की मौतें होती हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत पांच वर्षों में ऐसी दुर्घटनाओं से कितने जानवरों की मौतें हुई हैं;

(ग) दुर्घटनाओं से होने वाली जानवरों की मौतों को रोकने के लिए क्या प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं; और

(घ) क्या इस मार्ग को परिवर्तित करने की योजना विचाराधीन है और यदि हां, तो यह मार्ग परिवर्तन किस स्थान से किया जा रहा है तथा उसकी स्थिति क्या है?

पोत परिवहन, सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री (श्री टी॰ आर॰ बालू): (क) से (घ) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा जाता है।

विवरण

(क) जी हां।

(ख) गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान दक्षिण सेवनी वन प्रभाग में पेंच टाइगर रिजर्व के राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग-7 खंड पर 43 वन्य जीवों के मारे जाने की सूचना है।